(c) the number of persons abducted and the number of persons missing during the period from 1st November, 1995 to 31st December, 1995;

(d) the number of mines explosions and bomb brusting in the aforesaid period; and

(e) how many times the security forces were attacked by the militants/terrorists during the aforesaid period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVENSH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) According to information provided by the State Government 376 persons killed and 235 were injured in terrorist violence from 1st November 1995 to 31st December 1995. The number of persons skilled includes 178 militants, 173 civilians and 25 Security Forces Personnel.

(c) 91 persons were abducted during this period. Of these 35 persons are reported to have been killed and 21 were released/escaped.

(d) and (e) There were 105 incidents of explosions and 274 attacks on the Security Forces by the militants during the aforesaid period.

हरियाणा में अलग से एक उच्च न्यायालय की स्थापना

771. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार हरियाणा के लोगों की दिक्कत को देखते हुए राज्य में अलग से एक उच्च न्यायालय स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक तथा उच्च न्यायालय को कहां स्थापित किया जाएगा; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) से (ग) भारत सरकार को हरियाणा सरकार से, पंजाब और हरियाणा तथा चंडीगढ़ संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के लिए एक ही उच्च न्यायालय के होने के कारण राज्य की जनता द्वारा सामना की जा रही कठिनाइयों के बारे में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Ban on Recruitments

772. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a ban on recruitment in Railways and the bodies thereunder;

(b) if so, since when and the categories of staff on which ban is imposed; and

(c) what steps are being taken to see that the work is not affected due to this ban on certain categories of staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Presently, there is no general ban on the Railways on recuritment against/filling up of posts falling vacant in consequence of promotion, retirement, death, dismissal/removal, deputation etc.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Allotment of stalls at Railway Stations

773. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of stalls have been allotted at important railway stations disregarding the views of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee appointed to suggest ways and means for decongestion of the railway platforms and overlooking the normal procedure of floating open tenders for the allotment of stalls; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) and (b) The Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee of Members of Parliament on congestion at the suburban Railway stations at four metropolitan cities viz. Mumbai, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi in their report recommended, inter-alia, need based allotment of catering stalls at Railway stations. Since the receipt of the